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Baronesse top Oregon barley variety for sixth straight year

Producers of barley in Oregon planted just over 80 percent of the State's barley acreage to feed varieties in 2004, compared to 90 percent one year ago. Malting barley accounted for the remaining 20 percent. The top four varieties grown in Oregon (Baronesse, Spring Steptoe, Gallatin, Camas) are all feed types and account for just over 56 percent of the State's total planted acreage in 2004.

For the sixth straight year, Baronesse was planted to more acres in Oregon than any other variety, with almost 27 percent of the 2004 crop seeded to Baronesse. This compares to 29 percent last year. Spring Steptoe was a distant second with almost 11 percent of the total planted acreage. The third and fourth most common varieties were Gallatin and Camas, with 10 percent and 9 percent of the State's planted acreage, respectively.

Harrington was the most common malting variety for the second straight year, with nearly 8 percent of the total planted acreage in 2004. The malting variety B1202 was second, with almost 6 percent of the total planted acreage. The third most common malting variety was Morex, with just over 2 percent of the total planted acreage.

The Oregon Agricultural Statistics Service conducted the 2004 Barley Variety Survey with funding from the American Malting Barley Association (AMBA). This Oregon Barley Varieties release also would not be possible without the cooperation of the many growers who participated in this year's survey.

Percent of acreage by District ^{1/}

Northwest ^{2/}		
Variety	% of total ^{3/}	
	2003	2004
Steptoe, All	20.0	45.5
Columbia	--	27.3
Menuet	10.0	18.2
Tango	--	9.1
Other	70.0	--
Planted acres	1,000	1,100

North central ^{2/}		
Variety	% of total ^{3/}	
	2003	2004
Baronesse	25.2	27.1
Gallatin	20.2	22.5
Harrington	--	19.6
Camas	41.5	15.4
Kold	1.2	5.0
Strider	5.0	3.6
Sprinter	--	3.2
Camelot	--	1.4
Belford (Hooded)	3.5	1.1
Other	3.4	1.1
Planted acres	25,800	28,000

Northeast ^{2/}		
Variety	% of total ^{3/}	
	2003	2004
Baronesse	48.9	34.9
Strider	1.1	16.3
Steptoe	2.2	11.0
Camas	2.2	9.9
Metcalf	--	5.2
Belford (Hooded)	--	4.1
Gallatin	6.1	3.5
Legacy	--	2.3
Foster	--	2.3
Merit (Hooded)	--	1.7
Harrington	16.7	1.2
Xena	3.3	1.2
Garnet	--	1.2
Washford (Hooded)	1.1	1.2
Camelot	--	1.2
Other	18.4	2.8
Planted acres	18,000	17,200

Southwest ^{2/}		
Variety	% of total ^{3/}	
	2003	2004
Steptoe, All	50.0	85.7
Baronesse	37.5	14.3
Other	12.5	--
Planted acres	800	700

Southeast ^{2/}		
Variety	% of total ^{3/}	
	2003	2004
Steptoe, All	18.0	22.4
Baronesse	19.7	22.0
B1202	4.1	16.8
Morex	1.6	6.8
Nebula	--	6.8
Gustoe	--	5.6
Xena	2.9	4.4
Belford (Hooded)	9.8	3.6
Camas	--	2.4
Sprinter	--	2.0
Boyer	1.6	1.6
Hoody (Hooded)	--	1.2
Summit	2.0	1.2
Other	40.3	3.2
Planted acres	24,400	25,000

^{1/} Preliminary 2004 planted acreage estimates.
^{2/} **NW:** Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington, Yamhill.
NC: Gilliam, Hood River, Morrow, Sherman, Wasco.
NE: Baker, Umatilla, Union, Wallawa.
SW: Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine.
SE: Crook, Deschutes, Grant, Harney, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Malheur, Wheeler.
^{3/} May not total to 100% due to rounding.

Oregon barley varieties, 2003-2004 ^{1/}

Varieties by type	% of all barley ^{2/}		Planted acres		2004 Planted acres by District ^{3/}				
	2003	2004	2003	2004	NW	NC	NE	SW	SE
<u>FEED TYPES:</u>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
2 ROW									
Baronesse	29.4	26.7	20,600	19,200	—	7,600	6,000	100	5,500
Gallatin	9.0	9.6	6,300	6,900	—	6,300	600	—	—
Camas	16.1	9.2	11,300	6,600	—	4,300	1,700	—	600
Xena	1.9	1.8	1,300	1,300	—	—	200	—	1,100
Camelot	—	1.0	—	700	—	400	200	—	100
Summit	0.7	0.6	500	400	—	—	100	—	300
Haybet	0.3	0.4	200	300	—	100	100	—	100
Other ^{4/}	0.4	0.3	300	200	—	—	200	—	—
Total 2 ROW	57.8	49.6	40,500	35,600	—	18,700	9,100	100	7,700
6 ROW									
Steptoe, All	7.9	12.2	5,500	8,800	500	200	1,900	600	5,600
Steptoe, Spring	7.5	10.8	5,200	7,800	400	200	1,800	100	5,300
Steptoe, Winter	0.4	1.4	300	1,000	100	—	100	500	300
Strider	2.3	5.6	1,600	4,000	—	1,000	2,800	—	200
Belford (Hooded)	5.6	2.6	3,900	1,900	—	300	700	—	900
Kold	0.4	1.9	300	1,400	—	1,400	—	—	—
Sprinter	0.3	1.9	200	1,400	—	900	—	—	500
Gustoe	—	1.9	—	1,400	—	—	—	—	1,400
Boyer	0.7	0.6	500	400	—	—	—	—	400
Washford (Hooded)	1.3	0.4	900	300	—	—	200	—	100
Hoody (Hooded)	0.6	0.4	400	300	—	—	—	—	300
Other ^{4/}	13.2	3.4	9,400	2,500	600	—	100	—	1,800
Total 6 ROW	32.3	30.9	22,700	22,400	1,100	3,800	5,700	600	11,200
Total Feed	90.1	80.5	63,200	58,000	1,100	22,500	14,800	700	18,900
<u>MALTING TYPES:</u>									
2 ROW									
Harrington*	4.7	7.9	3,300	5,700	—	5,500	200	—	—
B1202*	1.5	5.8	1,000	4,200	—	—	—	—	4,200
Metcalf	0.6	1.3	400	900	—	—	900	—	—
Merit*	—	0.4	—	300	—	—	300	—	—
Other ^{4/}	0.1	0.4	100	300	—	—	200	—	100
Total 2 ROW	6.9	15.8	4,800	11,400	—	5,500	1,600	—	4,300
6 ROW									
Morex*	3.0	2.4	2,000	1,700	—	—	—	—	1,700
Foster*	—	0.6	—	400	—	—	400	—	—
Legacy*	—	0.6	—	400	—	—	400	—	—
Other ^{4/}	—	0.1	—	100	—	—	—	—	100
Total 6 ROW	3.0	3.7	2,000	2,600	—	—	800	—	1,800
Total Malting	9.9	19.5	6,800	14,000	—	5,500	2,400	—	6,100
Total Barley	100.0	100.0	70,000	72,000	1,100	28,000	17,200	700	25,000

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^{4/} "OTHER" includes varieties not planted in 2004.

* These varieties are recommended by AMBA for malting and brewing in 2004.